

I am writing to urge you to rule against the Consumer Bankers Association in their effort to destroy the Indiana Do Not Call List. The Indiana Do Not Call List is one of, if not the BEST things the state of Indiana has ever done for it's citizens. And to my knowledge it is one of the few times Indiana has ever been a leader or on the cutting edge of anything.

Before we got on the Do Not Call List we were getting numerous annoying sales calls per night attempting to sell everything from mortgages to replacement windows. The difference now is like night and day. When the phone rings we know it will be something or someone important. We now can have dinner in peace and enjoy our evenings at home without disruption.

I have contacted our bank, National City, and made them aware of our displeasure over this attack on our right to privacy. They and their comrades obviously believe we should be FORCED to take their sales calls and those of every other telemarketer who will stick their foot in the door if you junk the Indiana Do Not Call List. No offense intended, but to us the Federal list is too weak compared to the Indiana list.

I don't understand the banks argument that they need to communicate with their Do Not Call List customers by phone. They send us a statement every month that has enclosures explaining the services and banking products they are trying to sell. We read our mail! We DO NOT and WILL NOT buy things from telemarketers or banks who do telephone sales calls due to the resentment created by their disregard for our privacy.

Please support the citizens of Indiana on this matter.

Thank You,  
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P.S. We would be glad to send you examples of National City Bank ads for banking products and services we recieve in our monthly statements.